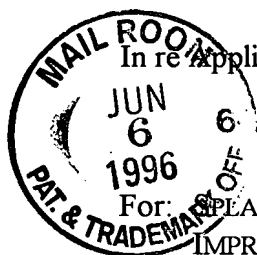


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FIRST REQUEST FOR AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF 5 MARCH 1996

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action of 5 March 1996 (hereinafter "Office Action").

AMENDMENT

In the Claims

Please amend claims 3, 4, 8, 9, 11, 14, 15, and 23, and add new claims 25 through 38 as follows.

3. (Amended Twice) The compensator of claim 5 [a specified one of claims 5, 6, or 7], wherein said layer of birefringent material comprises a polymer matrix that defines said